

RURAL DISTRICT OF TENTERDEN, KENT



ANNUAL REPORTS OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1961

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Mr. Chairman and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1961.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 7,420 which was an increase of 70 over that of the previous year.

Live Births and Birthrate

The number of live births was 123 which was an increase of 10 over that of the previous year and the crude birth-rate was accordingly 16.58; after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor which allows comparison with other Districts the rate becomes 17.91, being slightly higher than that of 17.1 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Rate

One stillbirth was registered and the corresponding rate per 1,000 total (live and still)births was 8.06 and was considerably lower than that of 18.7 for England and Wales.

Infant Deaths and Mortality Rate

Four infant deaths were registered due to:-

1. Congenital deformity of the upper respiratory passages. (8 hours)
2. Broncho-pneumonia
Prematurity
Haemolytic Disease of the Newborn (3 days)
3. Cerebral asphyxia
Prolonged labour
Difficult forceps
Occipits posterior presentation (2 days)
4. Broncho-pneumonia (5 months)

The infantile mortality rate was accordingly 32.52 compared with that of 21.4 for England and Wales.

The hard core of causes of Perinatal Mortality (i.e. stillbirths and deaths of infants under one week of age) comprises prematurity, asphyxia and atelectasis, birth injuries and congenital malformations and the most important maternal factor is toxæmia of pregnancy.

Maternal Deaths and Mortality Rate

This rate was nil as there were no deaths due to Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion and is a reflection of the high standard of modern obstetric practice.

Total Deaths and Death Rate

The total number of deaths from all causes was 100 (56 M. 44 F.), and the corresponding crude death rate was 13.48, which after adjustment

by the Registrar General's Comparability, as for births, becomes 12.0, the same as that for England and Wales.

The majority of deaths were amongst the aged from natural causes, namely Heart and Circulatory Diseases and Vascular lesions of the Nervous System; of those there were 68.

Disease of the Coronary Artery of the Heart was the cause of 19 or approximately 28% of those deaths. The percentages of deaths were in the following age groups: between 51 and 60 years approx. 6%, between 61 and 70 years approx. 32%, between 71 and 80 years approx. 38%, between 81 and 90 years approx. 16%, and over 90 years approx. 6%. The highest percentage of deaths was between 71 and 80 years and it would seem that the processes of old age are a more important causative factor than alleged smoking.

Cancer, as invariably in previous years, was the second highest cause of deaths, of which there were 12.

Cancer of the Lung was the cause of 8(6 M. 2 F.) or 66% of those deaths. The number of deaths was in the following age groups: 1 between 51 and 60 years, 2 between 61 and 70 years and 5 between 71 and 80 years. As with Coronary Thrombosis, the majority of the deaths were between 71 and 80 years. The diagnosis of Cancer of the Lung is complicated and treatment is more difficult than that of Cancers of other sites which are more accessible to radiological and surgical therapy, and consequently the mortality rate is much higher.

The other causes of death were miscellaneous, and there was no death due to the Infectious Diseases.

The Infectious Diseases

Very few notifiable Infectious Diseases occurred in the District throughout the year. A new era has been reached in their control, prevention and treatment; for example, it would seem that immunisation has completely eradicated Diphtheria, and that vaccination has prevented outbreaks of Poliomyelitis and of Whooping Cough. Also all the **serious** endemic bacterial diseases can be effectively treated by the Sulpha drugs and the Antibiotics.

Measles

There was a minor outbreak of this infection, 41 cases having been notified. Outbreaks occur when a sufficient number of susceptible children has aggregated, usually every second year, as the virus is always present amongst children. Its formerly serious complications, namely Broncho-pneumonia, Acute Suppurative Otitis Media, and Acute Encephalitis are now comparatively infrequent, but either may occasionally occur during epidemics.

Whooping Cough

Only seven cases were notified. During the last few years, increasing numbers of children have been vaccinated at the Child Welfare Centres and by their family Practitioners and it would appear that the number of notified cases is in inverse proportion to the numbers vaccinated. It is probable that vaccination will prevent the occurrence of outbreaks and if so, another notable milestone will have been passed by medical science in respect of a disease which has caused innumerable deaths and lung sequelae amongst children.

Scarlet Fever

Three sporadic cases were notified. In its present phase, this infection is mild and the majority of cases are treated at home, unless there is some social reason, such as an overcrowded household which would make this undesirable. Its formerly serious complications, namely

Carditis, Acute Suppurative Otitis Media and Acute Nephritis are now comparatively uncommon, but the latter is the most likely to occur in an outbreak.

Acute Primary Pneumonia

One case of this illness was notified. Five deaths from primary and secondary Pneumonias were registered, the latter not being notifiable.

Tuberculosis

It is noteworthy to record that no new cases of either Respiratory or non-Respiratory Tuberculosis were notified which denotes that there are no reservoirs of infection within the District and with reference to non-Respiratory Tuberculosis that the milk and meat supplies have been free from the Bovine bacillus.

B.C.G. vaccination which is offered to School Leavers, is a valuable contributory factor in prevention amongst the adolescent age-group which prior to circa 1950, contained the highest number of notifications. Only one death was registered i.e. from non-Respiratory Tuberculosis, and is significant of the efficacy of modern treatment.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you for your interest in the work of the Department and also the staff for their co-operation and efficient service.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

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STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT

FOR 1961

Area:- 38,002 acres

Registrar-General's Estimate of:-

The Resident Population	...	...	...	7,420
Number of Inhabited Houses According to the Rate Books	...	...	...	2,767
Rateable Value	...	...	...	£72,187
Sum Represented by a Penny Rate	...	...	...	£285

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Tenterden Rural District is predominantly agricultural in its character - there are only a few light industries, and generally, social conditions are satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

	<u>Total</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>		<u>Tenterden</u> <u>Rural</u> <u>District</u>	<u>England</u> <u>and</u> <u>Wales</u>
1. <u>Live Births</u>	123	57	66	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	16.58 (Adjusted Rate) 17.91	17.4
(a) Legitimate	114	53	61			
(b) Illegitimate	9	4	5			
2. <u>Stillbirths</u>	1	1	-	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	8.06	18.7
(a) Legitimate	1	1	-			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
3. <u>Total live and still births</u>	124	58	66			
4. <u>Deaths</u>	100	56	44	Death rate per 1,000 resident population	13.48 (Adjusted Rate 12.0)	12.0
5. <u>Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth</u> <u>Abortion</u>	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 (live and still) births	-	Not Available
6. <u>Deaths of Infants Under One</u> <u>Year of Age</u>	4	1	3	Rate per 1,000 live births	32.52	21.4
(a) Legitimate	4	1	3	Rate per 1,000 live births (legitimate)	34.30	
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live births (illegitimate)	-	
7. <u>Deaths of Infants Under Four</u> <u>Weeks of Age</u>	4	1	3	Rate per 1,000 live births	32.52	Not Available
(a) Legitimate	4	1	3			
(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8. <u>Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births</u>					7.24%	
9. Deaths from Cancer (all ages)			...	...	12	
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)			...	...	-
Deaths from Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea			...	...	-
Deaths from Measles			...	...	-

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified during the year

Whooping Cough	...	...	...	7
Measles	...	...	...	41
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	3
Acute Pneumonia (Primary or Influenzal)	...	...	...	1

CAUSES OF DEATH IN TENTERDEN RURAL DISTRICT

DURING 1961

ALL CAUSES				Males	Females
				56	44
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other	...	...	†	-
3.	Syphilitic disease	...	...	-	-
4.	Diphtheria	...	...	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	...	...	-	-
6.	Meningococcal infections	...	...	-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	...	...	-	-
8.	Measles	...	...	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	-	-
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	-	-
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	6	2
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	-	-
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...	-	1
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	-	3
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	-	-
16.	Diabetes	...	...	-	1
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	11	6
18.	Coronary disease, angina	...	...	15	4
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	1	-
20.	Other heart disease	...	...	8	12
21.	Other circulatory disease	...	...	5	6
22.	Influenza	...	...	-	-
23.	Pneumonia	...	...	3	2
24.	Bronchitis	...	...	2	1
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	-	1
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	-	-
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	-	-
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	-	-
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	-	-
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	-	-
31.	Congenital malformations	...	...	-	1
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	2	4
33.	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	2	-
34.	All other accidents	...	...	-	-
35.	Suicide	...	...	-	-
36.	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality, 1961

<u>Age Periods</u>	<u>New Cases</u>		<u>Deaths</u>		<u>Total Cases on Register</u>		
	<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>		<u>Respiratory</u>		<u>Non-Respiratory</u>
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.
0	-	-	-	-	32	34	14
1	-	-	-	-			
5	-	-	-	-			
15	-	-	-	-			
25	-	-	-	-			
35	-	-	-	-			
45	-	-	-	-			
55	-	-	-	-			
65 and upwards	-	-	-	-			
Totals	-	-	-	-			

There **was one** deaths from tuberculosis of patient who had not been notified as suffering from this disease.

IMMUNISATION

The following table shows the diphtheria immunisation and whooping cough immunisation figures for 1961 based on the returns submitted to the Ministry of Health

Year of Birth	Diphtheria Immunisation (Singly or in combination)		Whooping Cough Immunisation (Singly or in combination)
	Primary	Reinforcing	Primary
1961	45	-	45
1960	59	1	59
1959	10	1	8
1958	3	3	2
1957	5	3	5
1952 - 1956	8	82	4
1947 - 1951	3	15	3
Total	133	105	126

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

The following table shows the number of injections given in the various priority groups during the year.

Priority Group	2nd Injections	3rd Injections	4th Injections
1957 - 1961	117	99	-
1946 - 1956	48	55	-
1943 - 1945	3	3	-
1933 - 1942	37	48	-
1921 - 1932	110	118	-
Others	4	5	-
School children under 12 years	-	-	522
Total	319	328	522

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

The following table shows the smallpox vaccination figures for 1961 based on the return submitted to the Ministry of Health.

<u>AGE AT DATE OF VACCINATION</u>	<u>NUMBER VACCINATED</u>	<u>NUMBER RE-VACCINATED</u>
Under 1	102	-
1	5	-
2 to 4	4	-
5 to 14	2	-
15 or Over	-	-
Total	113	-

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The supply of water to the area is adequate and none of the supplies is plumbo solvent.

(A) Examination of Water Supplies during the year

	<u>Bacteriological Examination</u>			<u>Chemical Examination</u>		
	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Not Satis- factory</u>	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>Satis- factory</u>	<u>Not Satis- factory</u>
Statutory supply	RAW 11	11	-	4	4	-
undertakings	TREATED 18	17	1	6	6	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	1	-	1	1	-	1
Other private sources	-	-	-	-	-	-

(B) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies. ... 38 (Actual)

(ii) Number of dwellings in the area ... 2,767

(iii) Number of houses supplied from standpipes - 12 Rolvenden Parish

(C) No extensions to water mains were carried out during the year.

(D) Action taken in respect of any form of contamination:-

(i) The unsatisfactory private supply in (A) above was from an underground rainwater tank, and the owner was advised to boil all that intended for drinking etc. purposes.

(ii) The unsatisfactory sample of mains water was taken following a complaint of discolouration, and the result was communicated to the Water Company concerned. Investigations were carried out in connection with what proved to be a reserve pumping station, used only in periods of extremely high demand. Repeat samples were taken and shown as being fit for drinking.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

New sewerage schemes were completed at Newenden and Rolvenden Hill, and work commenced on that at High Halden.

FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

(i) (a) the number of food premises in the area ... 80

(b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955

(i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... 32

(ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... 8

(c) the number of inspections of registered food premises 244

(d) the method of disposal of condemned food - the majority is collected by a Glue Works, the remainder being burned or buried locally.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

No: of Inspections of:-

Bakehouses	...	...	12
Butchers and meat products manufacturers	...	...	136
Catering Establishment and Clubs	...	...	30
Dairies	...	...	17
Fish (including fried)	...	...	15
Licenced Premises	...	...	3
Slaughterhouses	...	...	33
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans	...	...	2
All other Food Premises	...	...	49

Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955)

Nil

Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served

Nil

Inspection of Food and Food-preparing premises

A. Brief particulars of any action taken, including inspection of meat and other foods, slaughterhouses, stall, vehicles and food-preparing places:-

Two private slaughterhouses had been brought up to the standard required by the Slaughterhouse Regulations by the 'Appointed Day', viz. 1st July, 1961; and a third has since been altered. New licences have been issued, and routine slaughtering is being carried out at two of them. Two other private slaughterhouses in the District have been closed.

B. Observations on manufacture and sale of ice-cream in accordance with the Ice Cream (Heat Treatment) Regulations 1947 - 1959.

No ice cream is manufactured in the District. All that sold is wrapped ice cream, produced outside the area.

Number of samples of Ice Cream taken for bacteriological examination during the year and results obtained.

	<u>Samples</u>	<u>Grades</u>			
		1	2	3	4
Sold loose	Nil	-	-	-	-
Wrapped or Part Wrapped	13	12	1	-	-

(ii) Milk and Dairies

(a) Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949 (Part III)
Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959 (Part III)

No. of registered distributors	...	6
No. of registered dairies	...	3

(b) SUMMARY OF MILK SAMPLING for the purposes of Milk (Special Designation) Regulations. (Now taken by Food and Drugs Authority but following routine samples taken by this Authority)

	Number of Samples taken	No. of Samples which failed	
		Phosphatase test:	-
Pasteurised Milk	23	M.B. test:	-
Sterilised Milk	-	Turbidity test:	-
Tuberculin Tested Milk (raw)	1	M.B. test:	-

COMMENTS ON RESULTS

The Heat-treated milks are supplied by a Dairy outside the District, and unsatisfactory reports on samples are notified to the appropriate authority.

(c) Biological Examination of Raw Milk

	<u>No. of Samples</u>	<u>No. of Samples Unsatisfactory</u>
Retail supplies	1	-
Others	-	-

(iii) Meat Inspection

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part.

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed	171	-	19	463	238	-
Number inspected	171	-	19	463	238	-
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis and cysticerci</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	1	1	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	31	-	-	-	22	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	18%	-	-	$\frac{1}{4}\%$	$9\frac{1}{2}\%$	-
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	2%	-
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Slaughter-houses in use

Slaughter-houses/Abattoirs in operation owned or leased by Local Authority.	Private <u>Slaughter-houses</u> Licensed Operating	Bacon Factories	Knackers Yards
Nil	3	2	Nil

INSFECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Unsound Food Surrendered

	<u>lbs.</u>
Beef	384
Pork	227
Mutton	93

Total weight condemned - 6 cwts. 32 lbs.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE

(Summary of quarterly returns by local authorities to Ministry of Housing and Local Government in P.13. Hsg. for the year ending 31st December).

A. <u>Houses demolished</u>			
In Clearance Areas (Housing Act 1957)	<u>Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Displaced during year</u>	
		<u>Persons</u>	<u>Families</u>
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	-	-	-
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
Not in Clearance Areas			
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957	3	1	1
B. <u>Unfit Houses Closed</u>			
	<u>Number</u>		
(5) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957	8		
(6) Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	-		
(7) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	-		
C. <u>Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which defects were remedied</u>			
	<u>By Owner</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>	
(8) After informal action by local authority	29	-	
(9) After formal notice under -			
(a) Public Health Acts	-	-	
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	-	-	
(10) Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957	-	-	
D. <u>Unfit Houses in temporary use (Housing Act, 1957)</u>			
<u>Position at end of year</u>	<u>No. of houses</u>	<u>Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1)</u>	
	(1)	(2)	
(11) Retained for temporary accommodation			
(a) Under Section 48	-	-	
(b) Under Section 17(2)	5	5	
(c) Under Section 45	-	-	
(12) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	-	-	

E. <u>Purchase of Houses by agreement</u>	No. of houses (1)	Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
(13) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Order purchased in the year.	-	-

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS. GRANTS

Number of schemes submitted and the number approved for works of improvements or conversions, including total costs, the grants made and the number of houses concerned.

Discretionary Grants

Number of schemes submitted	-	26
Number of schemes approved	-	26
Total costs	-	£15,072
Grants made	-	£7,219
Number of houses concerned	-	26

Standard Grants

Applications were made for Standard Grants in connection with 5 houses. These were approved, with grants amounting to £704.

INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs	43
Number of dwellings made fit	29
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act. (Demolition and Closing Orders)	17
Number of inspections of clearance areas	-
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment	11

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958

Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	94
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	21

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re Certificates of Disrepair	-
Number of inspections re Certificates as to Remedying of Defects	-

Housing (general)

Number of inspections re housing applications	8
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Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds	52
Aged and Infirm Persons	2
Vermin	28
Dirty Houses	-
Offensive accumulations	5
Offensive odours	25
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	4

NOTICES SERVED

Informal

Formal

Public Health Acts

24

-

Housing Acts

10

22

ANALYSIS OF DEFECTS REMEDIED UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT AND HOUSING ACTS

i.	<u>House Structure</u>		
	(a) <u>External</u>		
	Chimney Stacks	...	5
	Roofs	...	4
	Gutters and fall pipes	...	3
	Brickwork, pointing and rendering	...	2
	Windows (including cords)	...	7
	Doors	...	2
	Decorations	...	-
	Outbuildings	...	-
	Yard surfacing	...	-
	(b) <u>Internal</u>		
	Plasterwork (walls and ceilings)	...	3
	Doors and Cupboards	...	2
	Fireplace and stoves	...	16
	Staircase	...	-
	Floors (including under floor ventilation)	...	3
	Miscellaneous repairs	...	9
ii.	<u>Dampness to dwellings</u>		
	Walls	...	5
	Floors	...	10
iii.	<u>Foodstore to dwellings</u>		
	Made satisfactory	...	5
	Provided	...	11
iv.	<u>Water Supply to dwellings</u>		
	Well supplies made adequate and safe	...	-
	Wells discontinued and main water provided	...	4
	Service piping renewed	...	1
	Sinks renewed	...	5
	Drainers renewed or provided	...	3
v.	<u>Sanitary Conveniences to Dwellings (including compartments)</u>		
	Repaired	...	-
	New Provided	...	23
	Conversions to W.C.'s from pail closets	...	5
vi.	<u>Ventilation of dwellings</u>		
	Improved	...	4
vii.	<u>Drainage - general</u>		
	Drains renewed or repaired	...	36
	Drains cleared	...	3
viii.	<u>Natural Lighting of Dwellings</u>		
	Improved	...	6
ix.	<u>Stability of Buildings Remedied</u>	...	-
x.	<u>Dustbins Renewed</u>	...	-

HOUSING

- (i) No. of families on Council's waiting list at the end of the year. 205
- (ii) No. of Council houses built during the year 13
- (iii) No. of Private houses built during the year 22

SUPERVISION OF HOP-PICKERS CAMPS

There are six small camps in the area and the estimated number of occupants is 200.

CARAVAN SITES

Names and Addresses of Caravan Sites and number of Caravans on each site:

"Woodlands", Tenterden Road, Biddenden - 80 (30 Residential: 50 Holiday)
Six Bells Inn, Woodchurch - 30 (20 Residential: 10 Holiday)
Caravan Park, Shirkoak, Woodchurch - 100 (30 Residential: 70 Holiday)
White Hart Hotel, Newenden - 6 (Holiday)
Spill Land Farm, Biddenden - 20 (Holiday)

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

Cesspool emptying is carried out by Contractors. The Council is considering the provision of a service.

DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including Flats) is ... 2,767

Total number of houses connected to the sewers ... 1,468

Number of houses not connected to the sewers ... 1,299

Number of premises connected to cesspools ... 1,011

Number of premises with pail closets ... 288

REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

Controlled tipping at stone quarry, refuse collection being carried out fortnightly.

SALVAGE

Waste paper collected in conjunction with refuse collection.

DISINFECTION

Disinfection carried out in connection with infectious disease cases, as necessary.

DISINFESTATION

The number of houses found to be infested with vermin was as follows:-

	<u>Bugs</u>	<u>Fleas</u>	<u>Cockroaches</u>
Council houses	-	-	3
Other houses	-	-	-

Comments Treatment was also carried out for:- Ants - 3 (2 Council Houses and 1 Private); Flies - 2 (1 Council and 1 Private house); Wasps - 18 (8 Council and 10 Private houses); and Woodworm - 1 (Council house).

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 & 1948

1. Inspections for purposes of provision as to health
(including inspection by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Reg- ister (2)	Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
i) Factories in which Section 1,2,3,4, and 6, are to be enforced by Local Authorities	12	34	-	-
ii) Factories not included in (i) which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	32	47	-	-
iii) Other premises in which Section 7, is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	2	27	-	-
Total	46	108	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars (1)	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		Number of cases in which Prosecutions were Instituted (6)
			To H.M. Inspec- tor (4)	By H.M. Inspec- tor (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Convenience					
(a) insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

REMARKS

There are four outworkers in the District, producing wearing apparel

RODENT CONTROL	Local Authority	TYPE OF PROPERTY			
		NON-AGRICULTURAL			Agricultural
		Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	All Other (including Business Premises)	Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District	27	2,067	180	2,274	593
2. Number of properties inspected as a result of:-					
(a) Notification	-	81	18	99	77
(b) Survey under the Act	27	701	98	826	353
(c) Otherwise (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose)	-	-	26	26	-
3. Total inspections carried out - including re-inspections	240	891	187	1,316	544
4. Number of properties inspected (in Sect. 2) which were found to be infested by:-					
(a) Rats (Major)	1	-	2	3	16
(Minor)	6	83	21	110	72
(b) Mice (Major)	-	-	-	-	-
(Minor)	-	6	1	7	2
5. Number of infested properties (in Sect. 4) treated by the Local Authority	7	89	24	120	90
6. Total treatments carried out including re-treatments	42	129	31	202	120
7. Number of notices served under Sect. 4 of the Act.					
(a) Treatment	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Structural Work (i.e. Proofing)	-	-	-	-	-
8. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Sect. 4 of the Act.	-	-	-	-	-
9. Legal Proceedings	-	-	-	-	-
10. Number of "Block" control schemes carried out	6	-	-	-	-